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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication, dated November 5, 2002, that was issued in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants also enclose herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks presented herein.